**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY** 

I, Victor P. Crome, the below named inventor, hereby declare that:

My residence, Post Office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Modular Ceramic Oxygen Generator".

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, code of Federal Regulations, Paragraph 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Harold Gillmann, Registration Number <u>25,336</u> and Gerald L. Lett, Registration Number <u>24,509</u>. Please address all further correspondence concerning this application to <u>Gerald L. Lett; 5115 Calvert Road; College Park, Maryland 20740</u>; telephone number 301-454-9965.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the Unites States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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